

AN ORDINANCE **96784**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$435,154.00 IN CASH FROM THE AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR) FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT (SAMHD) TO CONTINUE THE ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER PROJECT TO ASSESS THE STATUS AND HEALTH CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS NEAR THE FORMER KELLY AIR FORCE BASE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2003; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING A BUDGET; APPROVING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) provides comprehensive public health services to protect the health of all residents within the jurisdiction of the District; and

WHEREAS, residents of communities surrounding the former Kelly Air Force Base have expressed health concerns from potential exposure related to the release of hazardous substances at the former base; and

WHEREAS, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the SAMHD have a mutual interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of those living in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the ATSDR has offered a \$435,154.00 cash grant to the City for the SAMHD to continue the ongoing Environmental Health and Wellness Center Project to assess the status and health concerns of the residents near the former Kelly Air Force Base during the period September 30, 2002 through September 29, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to accept this support, establish a fund, adopt a budget, approve the personnel complement and authorize payment for contractual services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept \$435,154.00 in cash from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Notice of Grant Award No. H75/ATH672047-01, for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) to

continue the ongoing Environmental Health and Wellness Center Project to assess the status and health concerns of the residents near the former Kelly Air Force Base during the period September 30, 2002 through September 29, 2003. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute Grant Award Number H75/ATH672047-01 and a copy of this grant is set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The account entitled "Environmental Health and Wellness Center Project 2002-2003", Fund No. 26-022090, is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of this project.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$435,154.00 is appropriated in the above fund for the Environmental Health and Wellness Center and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 5. The five (5) personnel positions set out in Attachment I and incorporated herein are authorized for the activity shown thereon.

SECTION 6. The aggregate sum of \$89,555.00 is authorized for payments from Fund 26-022090, Index No. 757823 to medical contractors for blood and pulmonary function tests for patients referred in connection with the Environmental Health and Wellness Center Project screenings.

SECTION 7. Should the grant be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the grant contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the grant and budget will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of November, 2002.

ATTEST: Golanda L. Ledesma
City Clerk

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MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Golanda L. Ledesma
City Attorney